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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir.

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated December 3, 2010 finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-6.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of	
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The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened	
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fee is now due.	
Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.	

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